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The amendment (Paper No. 10) filed by applicant on 4/2/2003 fails to comply with the requirement as set forth in 37 CFR 1.121 for the following reason: The amendment as filed is a combination of papers following both an old format and a new format and thus is not acceptable. In particular, the amendment comprises 1) a new set of papers containing the claims amended following a NEW format as set forth in Official Gazette of February 25, 2003; and 2) a paper containing a marked-up version of the amended claim following the OLD format. However, the amended claim 62 of the NEW format does not contain the changes to the claim as required in the NEW format; and the amendment does not contain a clean version of the claim as required in the OLD format.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction above in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a).

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